Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

(*c*) Yes. The member is referred to paragraph 18 of the speech of the Financial Secretary to Government in presenting the Budget Estimate for 1106 and also to page 133 of the Budget Estimate. The scales of pay of the Inspector of Vaidyasalas and the Principal, Ayurveda College, are now proposed to be revised and the necessary provision has been made in the Budget for 1106 for the purpose. The other matters referred to in the earlier answer are engaging attention.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Part (*b*) of the question is about the cause of the delay in filling up the vacancy and the answer is "temporary arrangements have been made". The question of making permanent arrangements was under consideration." That is begging the question. I want to know the cause of the delay in filling up the vacancy?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The permanent officer first went on leave and temporary arrangements were made in the vacancy. Subsequently he retired. The Government wanted to utilise that opportunity for considering the general question as regards the fixation of the agency for the efficient management of that department. That question was under consideration. That was the cause of the delay.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the Government contemplate making permanent arrangements by the appointment of a Director?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member would have seen from the Financial Secretary's speech and the preliminary Budget what is under contemplation.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Am I to understand that the appointment of a Director is not in contemplation?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): What is under contemplation could be seen from the speech of the Financial Secreatry and the details given in the Budget.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Am I to understand that the post of Director is to be abolished?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) I have to repeat my answer. It could be seen from the Budget and the speech of the Financial Secretary what exactly is the agency that the Government propose to create, to be in charge of that department.

Transfer of Assistant Inspectresses of Vernacular Schools.

209. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the Assistant Inspectresses of Vernacular Schools, will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to remove some of the persons holding the offices of Assistant Inspectresses from their present (2-12-1105) posts, and, if so, the grounds for taking such a step

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : A report on the subject has been received from the Director of Public Instruction and is under the consideration of the Government.

Opening of a Vernacular Girls' School near the 2nd mile of the Amaravila-Karakkonam road.

210. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*) : Are the Government aware that there is an urgent public demand for the opening of a Vernacular Girls' School near the 2nd milestone of the Amaravila-Karakkonam road in the Neyyattinkara taluk ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is reported that there is scope for a Girls' School at the locality.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Since the answer is "There is scope for a Girls' School at the locality.",

may I know whether any arrangements have been made by the Government to open a school there?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have made no arrangements. The policy of the Government in this matter is not to increase the number of Departmental schools ; but if in particular localities the necessity for schools is proved and if the people of the locality come forward for opening them Government would recognise them and give the necessary help.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether any private agency has applied for sanction to open a school at the locality ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : I am not aware of any such application.

Confirmation of Ag. Teachers of Vernacular Schools.

211. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*) : With reference to the confirmation of acting teachers of Vernacular Schools, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of those in the acting list who have acted between the 1st Chingam 1100 and the 30th Minam 1103 ;

(*b*) the number of places available for confirming those teachers ; and

(*c*) whether they have got a list of those who have acted before 1100, and, if so, their number ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) to (*c*) The work in connection with the confirmation of acting teachers in Vernacular Schools for Boys has not yet been taken in hand. The Director of Public Instruction reports that the information asked for by the member is not available just now and will be available after the special staff takes up that work and finishes it.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : Part (*a*) of my question is about the number of those in the acting list who have acted between the 1st Chingam 1100 and the 30th Minam 1103. There is no answer to my question.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) ; Detailed registers are being prepared and when those registers are ready, accurate information can be given.

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